

## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 25.

[COMMUNICATED.]

## The Fate of a Fighting Dog.

A man he owned a terrier dog—  
A bob-tailed, curly eared  
And that there pup got that there man  
In many an ugly muss;  
For the man he was on his muscle,  
And the dog was on his bite,  
So to kick that dog gone animal  
Was sure to raise a fight.

A woman owned a Thomas cat;  
That fit at fifteen pound;  
And other cats got up and sid  
When that there cat came along one day,  
The man and his dog came along one day,  
Where the woman she did dwell;  
And the pup he growled ferociously,  
Then went for the cat like—

He tried to claw the neck of the cat,  
But the cat he wouldn't be clawed;  
So he hit on the back of that there dog,  
And bit 'n' clawed 'n' clawed;  
Oh, the hair it flew, and the pup he yowled!  
As the claws went into his hide,  
And chunks of flesh were peeled from his back,  
Then he flummed, and kicked, and died!

The man he ripped, and cursed, and swore,  
As he gathered up a big brickbat;  
He didn't want to be durned essentially,  
If he didn't kill that cat!  
But the woman allowed she'd be blessed if  
He did.

And snatched up an old shot-gun,  
Which she fired, and peppered his diaphragm  
With bird-shot number one.

They toted him home on a window blind,  
And the doctor cured him up;  
But he never was known to fight again,  
Or to own another pup.  
Folks may turn up their snouts at this here  
rhyme  
I don't care a cuss for that!  
All I wanted to show is, that fighting dogs  
May tackle the wrong Tom cat.

**BECKER'S**  
NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE,  
149 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
[Near St. Asaph street.]

**WM. KNABE & CO'S. GOLD MEDAL PIANOS.**

**WM. HEINEKAMP'S** first-class BALTIMORE PIANOS. Every instrument warranted for five years. Sold at factory prices on accommodating terms usual in other cities.

**PARLOR ORGANS** from the best makers. LYN also furnishes PIANOS for any maker in the country, for which persons may have a preference, at factory prices. I hope thereby to leave no cause for those who have at heart the interest of Alexandria to buy away from home.

I have also PIANOS from first-class makers, that have been out on rent, for sale at very reduced prices. Every instrument warranted—Also the following:

Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Flutinas, Accordions, Concertinas, Violoncellos, Banjos, Organ Bows, Bridges, Pins, Rosin, Mouth Organs, &c., &c.

Best quality Violin and Guitar Strings. Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music, Instruction Books and Music paper. Orders for Music solicited and filled at the shortest notice.

My facilities for repairs of Pianos, Organs, Accordions, Violins, &c., &c., are much enlarged, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Pianos, Organs, &c., for rent. Also, tuned and packed. [Jan 10] **V. BECKER.**

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**A. H. NOTT & CO.,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS**  
CUTLERY.

Plated, Britannia, Wood and Willow  
Keep constantly on hand. Washbasins, Toilet  
Sets, Foot Tubs, Sponges, and Nite Boxes, Looking  
Glasses, Fire Irons, Fancy, Clothes and  
Market Baskets, Travelling Satchels, Table  
Mats, Napkin Rings, Common Sense Sewing  
Machines and every thing to be found in a first  
class Furnishing Store, at 69 King street, Alex-  
andria, Va. Jan 21

**THIN BLACK DRESS GOODS.**  
Pure Silk and Wool Grenadines.  
All-wool  
Mohair  
Also, Black, Grenadine Shawls, fringed, with  
reversible, Cal, and see them at  
my 18 **WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.**

**UMBRELLAS!**  
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Just received from the manufacturers a full  
assortment of Umbrellas, which will be sold  
very cheap. **CHAS. W. GREEN,**  
my 12 69 King street.

**PUFFINGS IN SWISSES, NETT AND CAMBRIC.**  
Twis and Cambric Edging and Insertings; all  
kinds of Cottons and Lincen Trimmings; elegant  
Kid Gloves, \$1.25 per pair; Fringes, Buttons,  
Gimps, Real Laces, Lincen Collars, all  
new goods, and sold at reduced prices.  
ap 30 **Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S.**

**LAOE POINTS.**  
Received to-day goods in this line from the  
New York importers, and can offer special in-  
ducements. We call attention also to a very  
cheap lot of SHETLAND SHAWLS, in white,  
scarlet and black. **ROBERT L. WOOD,**  
my 7

**NOTICE.**  
I would announce that the business of BREW-  
ER & LAWSON will be continued as heretofore,  
and solicit the continued confidence and  
support of our friends.  
my 2-1f **R. M. LAWSON,**  
Surviving Partner.

**ICE! ICE! ICE!**  
The best BOSTON ICE can be obtained in  
quantities to suit purchasers daily from 5 a. m.  
till 9 p. m., at No. 20 North Fairfax street, op-  
posite the Mansion House.  
my 20 **E. C. ATWELL**

**PLASTER FLOAT.**  
350 tons Windsor Blue Plaster landing from  
McFarlane, Captain McFadden, from Wind-  
sor, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by  
my 24-co2w **B. H. LAMBERT,**  
18 Union wharf.

**LADIES' STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.**  
The ladies of the SECOND PRESBYTERI-  
AN CHURCH will hold a FLOWER and  
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at the ASSEM-  
BLY ROOMS, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant.  
my 24-1f

**FOR SALE—A substantial TWO HORSE WAGON** that will hold twelve barrels on the  
head, and the very thing for a heavy mar-  
ket or meat wagon; has four springs and a  
movable top; was built to order; is in good  
condition, and for sale low.  
my 18-co3t **R. L. MCELIN.**

**CORSETS! CORSETS!**  
75c per pair, warranted all-wool, at  
my 24 **C. C. BERRY'S.**

**YEAST POWDERS—Columbia, Warren's, Rumford's and Davis & Miller's Yeast Powders, for sale by**  
my 20 **AVERY & DAVIDSON,**  
226 King st., cor. Alfred.

**CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS—3 tierces**  
Lane's celebrated "None Such" canvassed  
Hams, the best in the market, for sale by  
my 19 **AVERY & DAVIDSON,**  
226 King st., cor. Alfred.

**NURSE KELLY'S MEDICATED NIPPLE SHIELDS.**  
Invaluable to mothers, and for sale  
by [my 14] **JANNEY & CO**

**CANNED CORN, Peaches, Quinces, Toma-  
toes, Lobsters and Condensed Milk** received  
and for sale by  
my 21 **J. CLINTON MILBURN.**

## AUCTION SALES.

**By Cooper & Latimer, Auctioneers.**  
(Successors to Jas. C. McGuire & Co.) South-  
west corner of Penn. ave. and 11th st.

**LARGE AND ACTIVE SALE OF HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.**  
On TUESDAY, the 31st day of May, 1870, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of J. P. Bartholomew, Esq., about four miles from Washington, on the Bladensburg road, and adjoining the property of the late John C. Rives, and known as the "Arrow Farm," we shall sell the following described articles, viz:

Horses, Mules, Alderney Cattle.  
One Superior Bull, of the celebrated Comet stock; also, Alderney Heifers and Cows.  
20 or 30 Sets of various kinds of Harness.  
A large collection of Farming Implements of the most approved styles, including Hay Tedders, Wheel Rakes, Hay Presses, and about 20 new and second-hand Mowers and Reapers, of the best manufacture.  
One 4 or 6-ton Fairbanks' Hay and Coal Scale, in perfect order.  
A large collection of Carpenters', Wheelwrights', Machinists', Coopers' and Blacksmiths' Tools, of all kinds.  
A large lot of small Farming and Gardening Tools.  
Blacksmiths' Portage and Stationary Forges, Platform, Counter and Beam Scales.  
Log and Ox Chains, Ropes, Blocks and Tack.  
Large lot of various kinds of Hardware.  
About 1,000 loads of burn-yard Manure.  
About 20 Bee Hives, made in the best manner, all stocked.  
100 gallons of Vinegar.

One superior Piano Forte.  
A large assortment of superior Parlor and Chamber Furniture.  
Kitchen Requisites, &c., &c.

Terms of sale: All sums under \$25, cash; above that amount, a credit of thirty, sixty, and ninety days, with notes satisfactory in red-need. Note:—The cars stop at Penn's Crossings, which is on the place, thereby making it very convenient to parties wishing to attend the sale. The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

**COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.**  
Washington, D. C., my 20-1f

**By Beck, Knox & Kerby, Auctioneers.**  
**SAREPTA HALL LOT FOR SALE.**

On the 28th day of MAY, 1870, at twelve o'clock, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the subscribers, as Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, in the suit of J. J. Wheat, plaintiff, vs. Sarepta Lodge et al., defendants, will sell, at public auction, the lot of land, situate in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded on the north by the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east by the city of Alexandria, Va., on the south by the city of Alexandria, Va., and on the west by the city of Alexandria, Va., containing 100 acres, lying near the village of Centerville, being one of the tracts owned by the late Sarepta Lodge, deceased, by last will, recorded in liber No. 1, folio 100, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser, and a release of the land to the purchaser, if the land is sold to the purchaser's cost on his failure to complete the title.

FAIRFAX CO., my 18-laws

**Beck, Knox & Kerby.**  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

**WILL SELL BY PUBLIC SALE, ON SATURDAY, the 28th day of May, 1870, at 12:30 p. m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., that DEED OF CONVEYANCE, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1868, in the east side of Henry street, sixty-five feet south of the corner of Princess and Henry streets, where the east line of Henry street intersects said Princess street, and running thence south on Henry street thirty-five feet; thence east one hundred and fifteen feet; thence north on said alley thirty-five feet; thence west one hundred and fifteen feet; thence south on Henry street to the beginning, containing eight rooms, erected thereon. The house is in good condition and thorough repair, and in addition to the dwelling has a large front porch, and a large back porch, and a new two-story FRAME DWELLING, containing eight rooms, erected thereon. The house is in good condition and thorough repair, and in addition to the dwelling has a large front porch, and a large back porch, and a new two-story FRAME DWELLING, containing eight rooms, erected thereon. The house is in good condition and thorough repair, and in addition to the dwelling has a large front porch, and a large back porch, and a new two-story FRAME DWELLING, containing eight rooms, erected thereon.**

TERMS—One-third cash on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months, respectively. The deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser, and a release of the land to the purchaser, if the land is sold to the purchaser's cost on his failure to complete the title.

Apply to **BECK, KNOX & KERBY,**  
my 17-co3t 97 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated January 1st, 1868, and executed by Anna Patton, and last recorded in liber 1, No. 4, folio 67, of the land records of Fairfax county, the undersigned, as Trustee therein named, in accordance with written instructions from the party secured, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 6th day of JUNE, 1870, that being Court day, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Court House in Fairfax county, the following described tract of land, situate in the town of Middleburg, in the said county, and adjoining the Back Lick road on the east and Irvine tract; also, adjoining the lands formerly owned by Louis Summers and J. O. Arms, containing by said deed 124 acres, more or less. The land has the reputation of being good, with considerable timber, and a comfortable TWO-STORY DWELLING, built since the war. The above land will be sold subject to the first trust given to Louis Summers for \$1,000. The title to this property, with the above exception, and this deed is believed to be good; but selling as Trustee I shall only convey the title vested in me as such.

**FAIRFAX CO., Feb 21-co3t**

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEES, LARD, EGGS,  
BUTTER, BACON, FAMILY AND  
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CANNED FRUITS.  
Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow,  
Pecanilla  
Mixed Pickles,  
Gherkins.  
J. Drusard's Bordeaux Olive Oil.  
The Swedish & Bradshaw's Salad Dressing,  
J. L. Shriver & Bro's Pickled Onions, Mun-  
son, Carroll & Co's Raspberry Vinegar, Syrup,  
Jellies, Flavoring Extracts, Baker's Broma,  
Cocoa and Chocolate, German Sweet Chocolate,  
Concentrated Juice, Babitt's Best Syrup, Wood  
and Willow Ware, Bass & Co's London Pale  
Ale, Hilbert's London Brown Stout, Baker's  
Best Whisker, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,  
&c., &c.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. No. 170 King street, J. Grigg's old stand, two doors from Washington street.  
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**THE METTERICH GREEN KID GLOVES.**  
Just received, in small sizes—the very best quality.  
[my 20] **R. L. WOOD.**

**EMBROIDERED GREEN KID GLOVES.**  
Just received, in small sizes—the very best quality.  
[my 20] **WITMER & SLAYMAKER.**

## AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SEINES, &amp;c.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust from Littleton Hall and R. G. Chase to me, dated May 12th, 1869, and recorded in liber Z, No. 3, page 314, one of the record books of Alexandria county, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of June, 1870, at 12 m., at the store of O. G. Henderson, on Union street, in the city of Alexandria, offer for sale, by public auction, the following property, to wit:

One small SUMMER SEINE and TACKLING.  
One large SPRING SEINE and new RUS-  
SIA BOLT ROPE, two CAPTAINS, a lot of  
OARS and COOKING UTENSILS.  
One large SEINE BOAT and one LOOK-  
OUT BOAT.  
One large TAR POT and a small LOT OF  
LUMBER.

TERMS—All sums under \$25 cash, and all over that a credit of six months, secured by well endorsed negotiable notes.

**P. G. HENDERSON,**  
my 19-1s Trustee.

**VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, in the case of William H. Gooding, Assignee against John H. Barnes et al., pronounced at its June term, 1869, the undersigned, Commissioners, will sell, at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on the 6th day of JUNE, 1870, Court day, that valuable MILL in Fairfax county, known as "HOPE ARK MILL," located on Piney branch, 6 miles from Centerville, 2 miles from Fairfax station, and 3 from Clifton, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, to which is attached THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, several of which are in timber. The building is 30 by 20, three stories high, overshoot power, with six feet head of water, 31 feet wheel, running at present on a pair of burrs. There is also a small but convenient DWEL-  
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TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand; the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale; the title of the land to be retained and the property liable to be resold upon default in either of the deferred instalments. Sold between 12 and 6 o'clock.

**THOS. R. LOVE,**  
Fairfax co., my 6-laws Coms. of Sale.

**PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1869, in the case of Mary F. Roberts, by her next friend, &c., vs. Lindley M. Roberts, the undersigned, special Commissioners, shall re-  
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**H. W. THOMAS,**  
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